
At the request of Mr. Wall of Lawrence, the petition of William X. Wall that provision be made for the construction of a soldiers' home in Essex County was taken from the files of the preceding annual session. Military Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SOLDIERS' HOME IN ESSEX COUNTY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The board of trustees of the Soldiers'
2 Home in Massachusetts is hereby authorized and di-
3 rected to construct in an appropriate location in Essex
4 county a two hundred bed soldiers' home whereat hos-
5 pital and domiciliary care shall be provided in like man-
6 ner as that provided at the soldiers' home maintained
7 by said board in the city of Chelsea. The eligibility
8 of persons for admission to and treatment at the sol-
9 dier's home provided for by this act shall be governed by
10 the eligibility requirements pertaining to admissions to
11 and treatment at said home in the city of Chelsea.

1 SECTION 2. Said board of trustees shall have the
2 management and control of the home provided for by
3 this act, and for said purposes shall have the same
4 powers and perform the same duties as are vested and
5 imposed in the trustees of state hospitals under the
6 provisions of chapter one hundred and twenty-three,
7 so far as applicable.

1 SECTION 3. For the purpose of constructing, fur-
2 nishing and equipping the home provided for by this
3 act, there may be expended such sums as may here-
4 after be appropriated therefor.

